

Vote Next Tuesday

There are 18,246 registered voters in Torrance and, unfortunately, far too many will not even bother to go to the polls next Tuesday. This is a sad commentary on the value placed on his citizenship by the average American. It is particularly true at this time when the assault on personal freedom continues almost unabated, when hundreds of millions have been enslaved by communism.

Lack of interest in local elections may indicate one of two things: either the electorate is completely satisfied with a status quo or is just too lazy to care. Many a rascal has

walked into office through a backdoor left open by the voters who didn't care in a vital primary election. This can and has undermined the bulwarks of our national government.

Citizens should awake Tuesday morning resolved to discharge an important privilege and obligation by going directly to the polls. Then, and only then, can we have clear cut evidence that the people have made their decision and have made use of a priceless franchise.

Re-elect Governor Knight

Torrance felt the stimulating impact of Governor Goodwin Knight's personality one day this week when he visited this city of more than 18,000 registered voters. Those who met him for the first time learned why Governor Knight has earned a national reputation for keen mindedness, wholesome good humor and apparently endless vitality. His objective was, of course, re-election to an office he has more than filled since the elevation of his predecessor to the Supreme Court. He certainly didn't lose any votes in his short but impressive visit to Torrance.

California needs Governor Knight for the critical development years ahead. His is a personality that exactly meets the specifications for this golden state of opportunity. No man is more widely known in California and thousands who call him "Goodie" do so respectfully and affectionately.

The Herald unreservedly recommends the re-election of Governor Knight. Here is an opportunity for voters of both major parties to join forces in making his re-election certain at the primary election on Tuesday.

Parking Meter Question

The city government shortly must come to a decision on parking meters. Wherever the subject has come up in thousands of American communities it has touched off controversy between factions of thought, for or against.

Torrance has a parking problem and, despite sound fiscal policies in the management of the city, it has a city revenue problem. Considered opinion by experts lends credence to the conclusion that parking meters can go a long way toward solving both. There are few cases on record where parking meters have been removed after they have been given a fair trial. That is one of the best arguments for them.

Chartered cities in California have a peculiar habit of electing city councils and then

tying their hands by the pressure of public opinion that forces these same officials to resort to expensive referendum. It is only logic to assume that, if the people had enough confidence to elect them to office, they should be willing to trust them to make a decision as to whether or not parking meters are best for the city.

It would seem that nothing would be lost, and no great inconvenience to anyone would be caused, by installation of meters for a fair trial period. On the other hand, Torrance may learn—as so many other cities already have—meters often go a long way toward solving the parking problem. Often, the very persons most opposed to parking meters become boosters after they have discovered their practical convenience.

For Proposition A

Youngsters without criminal records are being locked in the County Jail with criminals and perverts while they wait for juvenile court hearings and studies to determine what is to become of them.

Some are just average kids in trouble; some are homeless; others are being detained because of dangerous home conditions. Still others are under investigation for serious crimes.

A growing number of youths must be turned loose by authorities to continue law-breaking because the jail and all other facilities are too crowded.

Such intolerable conditions as these provide a "Crime School" which only adds to the juvenile problem.

They mean heartbreak for the minor offenders, primarily detained because they are homeless, deserted or have been treated cruelly by adults.

They mean that petty violators without previous records learn how to be a "big-shot criminal," infecting the neighborhood to which they return.

Law enforcement is hampered by lack of facilities for detaining youthful law violators while their cases and associates are investigated.

Passage of Proposition "A" on the June 8 ballot will relieve these dangerous and inhuman conditions.

Proposition "A" provides a bond issue of \$1,960,000 for new, proper juvenile detention facilities, away from crowded downtown Los Angeles. The site itself is yet to be determined, but will expedite a planned decentralization program.

The new County youth center will give proper care, housing and rehabilitation facilities for an additional 200 teen-agers. This is more than the number now locked in the County Jail.

The cost is a fraction of the price the community now pays in property loss and damage, added law enforcement, and other charges caused directly by these conditions. The bonds would add an estimated 1/5 of 1 cent to the tax rate.

Many organizations and individuals, too long to list here, endorse Proposition "A." They include public employee groups, Chambers of Commerce, PTA, Coordinating Councils, labor organizations, property owners, minority groups, churches, women's clubs, law enforcement agencies, the County Grand Jury, youth organizations and service clubs.

They plead for your help in passage of this humane and economic "MUST" for your community... perhaps for your own children. Tell others—and by all means VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION "A," June 8.

—Citizens Committee.

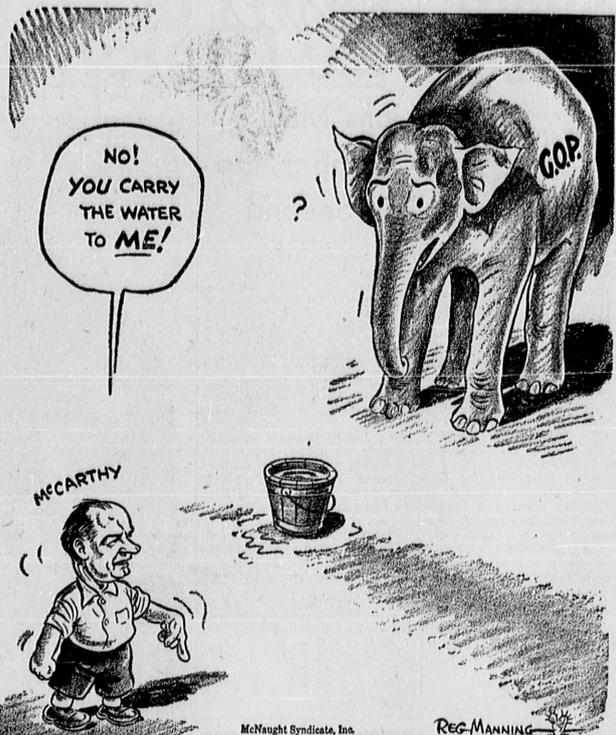
Fashion Stupidity

One of the leading ladies' fashion magazines, for this month, comes out with a picture of a model on the cover who would make any red-blooded male animal run at first sight. Everything about the cover is ridiculous from dress and gloves and pose on the beach to the generally wacky net effect itself.

We are continually amazed at the crazy, starvation figures featured by the so-called fashion plate magazines and have been personally disappointed at some Southern California fashion shows in the anemic look of the

models in a state where we are accustomed to the wholesome outdoor look. Any doctor could take a look at the bony brigitate now earning a living in this racket and see most of them suffering from malnutrition.

The situation poses the question as to why American women continue to go for the dictates of the designers who seem to twist and turn them about their scrawny fingers almost at will. In no other field is a woman so easily led or forced into doing something that often takes away her personality and sometimes makes her look a little ridiculous.



Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address. Only initials will be used in the answer which will appear in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell Predicts today!

YOUR HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE

Tornadoes sweep midwest states causing much property damage and loss of life! ... Cocoa bean grown successfully in California! ... New method of paving revolutionizes road building! ... Air lines locked in huge price war! ... Alaska opens new opportunity for homesteaders! ... French crisis worries Washington, D.C.! ... Norway announces new foreign policy! ... Noted statesman dies quietly in sleep! ... Bump of Mexico new theater of sea importance! ... Strike looms for eastern seaboard transit lines! ... Newspapers hail freedom of press week! ... Chamber of Commerce heads new plan for adult recreation!

A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION:

"I always laughed at fortune tellers, particularly my husband's Aunt who always insisted on reading the tea leaves for me" writes Jane Atways of Detroit, Michigan, until she uncannily became so accurate that she frightened the entire family. Among the many things Aunt Edna foretold was my husband's death at the wheel of a car (alho he had never driven, he was seated in a parked car which was crushed by an overturned truck) the burning down of the house next door, plus her own death thru suffocation when an excavation caved in, burying her alive! I only wished now that I had learned from her the art of tea leaf reading, which she wanted to teach me, but at that time I had no faith in it. Now I do! Thank you, Jane. Won't other readers share their experiences with us?

COMING RUSH EVENTS:

The number one worry of the automobile industry of America will be the forthcoming midget Japanese car which can go over 100 miles per hour in speed and use one gallon of gas to every sixty miles. This "feather" car is sleek, low and smart, and will be seen in great abundance on our highways after September 1st. The price will be lower and I predict this innovation will take the nation by storm! ... One of our largest mail order houses will quietly omit any man's name

from their mailing lists, for they are planning to go completely into items for women only! ... The powdered milk industry will soon open a most successful campaign to sell powdered milk to you vacationers. This new milk powder can be instantly mixed with water and if you were blindfolded, you will not be able to tell the difference. This new innovation will bring prosperity to farmers everywhere!

WATCH OUT FOR THIS FRAUD:

A man will knock on your door and represent himself as a talent scout for television who is in search of new types. He will tell you that you are most unusual and that you would be a good tv subject, and if you will pay for an audition, this money will be refunded if you are accepted, or hired. You do face a tv camera, and if you balk at the expense of further training, you are dropped at once. This man has no direct connection with a television station, who does not charge for auditions but are given free. Beware of this fraud, for he is working in your area now!

Dear Criswell,

My daughter left for Alaska three years ago to get married. I hope the ceremony was performed. She just sent us a photo of a baby girl which she just gave birth to. I never met the man she claimed she was to marry, and I only hope he did right by her. I know how wild it can be up there. Should I make a sort of check-up trip?—Mrs. Veronica L.

Dear Elmira:

I suggest you see your doctor at once for you are apparently on the verge of exhaustion. Follow his advice and rest much more than you have. You should also watch your diet a little more carefully, and it is my desire that you soon find peace and relaxation.

Dear Criswell,

When I married my wife I thought she had lots of money. Now I find out that it's all tied up in stocks, bonds and real estate, and she has n't hardly got a penny in cash! This to me is representative of

poor character and fraud. I plan to sue. What will the outcome be?—George 140

My dear George:

You supposedly married your wife because you loved her and not because of her financial status. If anyone is guilty of fraudulent intentions it is you. Anyone can bring suit, but many cases are thrown out of court which is exactly what your case deserves.

Dear Criswell:

I have been meaning to write to you but could never pull myself together and get up enough courage. Well, here it is. I married when I was very young and have four grown children. People usually take me for their sister, which is really so flattering. My husband passed away some time ago. Doctors said it was malnutrition which I still can't understand. But my problem is this, should I not be bridesmaid at my eldest daughter's wedding?—Mrs. Bertha S. 366.

My dear Bertha:

I am glad you wrote to me and thank you so much for your letter. I somehow feel you will be much happier if you are not a bridesmaid at this wedding, but take your place in the family pew. You are most attractive and I know there are many men who would be most happy to marry you.

Dear Criswell:

My head is swimming and my nerves are shot. What next?—Elmira 555

My dear Elmira:

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My Dear Annie:

Read whatever you desire, for he does not offer you any companionship, and hide your time, for from what you have told me, your husband's days are numbered. His drinking has gotten out of control and his heavy eating has put a tremendous strain on his heart.

Dear Criswell,

How can I find out how Aunt Martha died?—Zylphia S. H.

My dear Zylphia: You can write to the county coroner in that area for a complete report. The findings will amaze you.

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Depth of Controversy
DOUBLE PURPOSE: It is clear now that the term "Army-McCarthy controversy" was a misnomer and the more accurate term is the Administration-McCarthy controversy. Call it what you will, it actually is a "get McCarthy" campaign in which the administration is strongly aided by the communists and fellow travelers, by the ADA, and by the left wing elements in both parties who are more concerned with making political hay than with rooting out communists.

The scheme behind this controversy is not new. It began with Franklin D. Roosevelt, who threw his 1932 platform overboard upon his inauguration in 1933 and started the development of steadily increasing power for the executive branch of our government. This scheme serves a double purpose. It provides more power and less interference for the executive department and at the same time it fits in with the plans of the Marxist-minded leftwingers and internationalists, for both the executive department and the Marxists know full well that a strong Congress is, in effect, the American people and therefore a force to be reckoned with.

Since the earliest days of the Dies committee, executive belittlement of the activities of duly constituted committees of the Congress and their chairmen seeking to expose subversives has been a continual action. In the case of Eisenhower it is an action which violates his own campaign pledge to root out communists, plinks, and subversives from government agencies.

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SPECIOUS INFERENCE: Following the Roosevelt example, the Truman administration devised the term "red herring" for the disclosures made by congressional committees in trying to rid our government of active communists and communist dupes. A more subtle device is now in use by the chief executive and the attorney general that it is the sole responsibility of the executive branch to enforce the laws and that such responsibility can't be usurped by any individual. This statement, as have other executive department statements, contains an element of speciousness due to the circumstances and conditions under which it was made. The inference by Eisenhower and Brownell is that Senator McCarthy is attempting to enforce the laws and usurp an executive responsibility.

This inference is not true. Senator McCarthy is the chairman of a Senate investigating committee which has been duly authorized to investigate subversion among other things, for the sole purpose of determining whether the executive branch of our government has been performing its task of administering the laws of the land. He is completely without the power to prosecute, indict, or sentence. Yet in trying to create the impression that he has attempted to do so, the president and the attorney general are leaning heavily on what they apparently

hope is the ignorance of the American people with respect to the functions of their government.

NO FACTUAL BASIS: Again by inference and not by name, Eisenhower and Brownell have accused McCarthy of seeking "to set himself above the laws of our land." This inferential basis in fact and cannot have until such time as some further presidential edict may declare all congressional investigations to be illegal; for if an investigating committee is to form its authorized functions it must seek information and it must accept information from any source, to include federal employees.

Another device used in an attempt to discredit McCarthy is the interpretation given to the press by the White House press secretary, who said that the Eisenhower-Brownell statement had reference to giving classified information to persons "not authorized" to receive it. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, why should Senator McCarthy be considered "not authorized" to receive confidential information pertaining to subversion and misconduct in government? Indeed, this is precisely the information his committee was created to receive.

If the president and the attorney general feel that Senator McCarthy, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, is not a person authorized to receive confidential information with respect to government operations, and has no right to investigate defense departments and installations, they should refer to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the Constitution of the United States, which says that the Congress shall have the power "To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

THEY DARE NOT SAY: No one in the executive department dares to say, "We want to protect those responsible for communists in government," so they resort instead to executive directives designed to seal the lips of federal employees where communist activities are concerned. This, in effect, deprives the federal employe of his right as a citizen to protect the constitutional Republic of which he is a member.

If this applies to federal employe, it certainly could be extended to all other citizens, for there is no article in our Constitution, or in other laws of our land, which singles out the federal employe and deprives him of his rights as a citizen.

It would further appear under such interpretation that the rights of Congress to protect the people's interests have also been destroyed by presidential edict. We elect our representatives for the sole purpose of seeing to it that our rights as citizens are not destroyed, and if they cannot function in this capacity then all elections are futile and we have existent within our land a dictatorship resting in the executive department.

IT'S A FACT by JERRY CAHILL

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Another Queen

Editor, Torrance Herald:

After reading about "Miss Torrance" and etc, I have noticed that there isn't any contests for girls of junior high age (11-15).

Although there was "Alice in Marineland," there was still a special description to be qualified.

So how about a contest or two for us? I am sure that

there are other girls that feel the same way about this. Isn't that true?

MISS L. M.

Another Raid

Editor, Torrance Herald:

One of our boys was attacked by that owl again yesterday—not once but twice!

DON BEAVER
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